

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending in the present application.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-10, 26-29, 34, and 35 drawn to device; and

Group II, claims 11-25 and 30-33, drawn to a method of manufacturing the device.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-10, 26-29, 34, and 35.

Election of Species Requirement

The Examiner has further required an election in the present application between the species of:

Embodiment 1, illustrated in Figs. 1-13;

Embodiment 2, illustrated in Figs. 15-21;

Embodiment 3, illustrated in Figs. 33-36;

Embodiment 4, illustrated in Figs. 37 and 38; and

Embodiment 5, illustrated in Figs. 39-43.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect the Species of Embodiment 5, illustrated in Figs. 39-43, without traverse.

Claims 1-6, 9, 10, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, and 35 are directed to the elected species.

Applicants assert that at least claims 1-4, 10, 26, 29, 34, and 35 are generic.

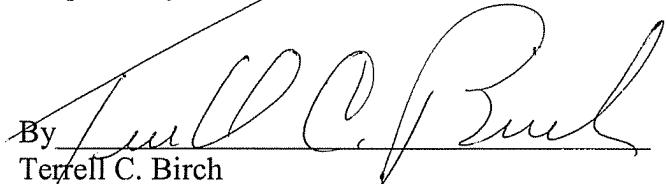
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Terrell C. Birch, Registration No 19,382 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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